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SPECIFIC— Change of PASTIME Cryptonyms

Ref : MGK-W-11965 - *July Activation of CATTY-4*

1. Regarding para 5 of reference, our ideas on the assignment of cryptonyms to PASTIME Operations were set forth in MGB-A-10409, and were commented on by you in MGK-W-11629.

2. We feel that MGB-A-10409 expressed the better idea because there the assignment of cryptonyms applies to the tying together of various PASTIME endeavors into effective nets, not just to general PASTIME activities. Our PASTIME operations have been an indiscriminate recruiting, training, and setting up of W/T operators, organizers, letter drops, safe houses and other facilities which can be fitted into nets. However, until we are reasonably certain that W/T operators, organizers or the like will fit into PASTIME nets and into which particular nets, we do not see much reason to try to give every PASTIME possibility a similar identifying cryptonym. Therefore we do not feel it is worthwhile to change cryptonyms at present.

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